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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 13262
(THIRD REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: May 31, 2015

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Symmetricon, Inc.
Beverly, MA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain cesium devices in alternative packagings and is exempt from labeling and placarding requirements. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
 - c. Party status will not be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR §§ 172.400(a) and 172.500(a) in that labeling and placarding requirements are waived; § 173.211(a) in that the packaging is not authorized, except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Symmetricon, Inc. dated May 27, 2011, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Material Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Cesium or Cesium	4.3	UN1407	I

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packagings consist of:

(1) An inner packaging that is--

(i) a replacement cesium beam tube; or

(ii) a cesium beam tube that is part of a complete timing instrument; and

(2) An outer packaging (vacuum envelope) which consists of a stainless steel, welded, hermetically sealed cylinder as described in the application for special permit.

(3) The outer cylinder is under a vacuum; the inner packaging contains a maximum of 5 grams of cesium.

(4) The cesium beam frequency standard and the primary frequency standard consist of a cesium beam tube assembled with electronic equipment.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) Each shipment may not contain more than 5 cesium devices at a time.

(2) Each cesium beam tube shipped separately must be transported in a fiberboard box.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or

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change is made to the package or its contents and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

c. Shipments of packages covered by this special permit are exempt from labeling and placarding requirements.

d. MARKING - The outside of each package must be marked "DOT-SP 13262".

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight, cargo vessel, cargo aircraft only, and passenger-carrying aircraft.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel or aircraft used to transport packages covered by this special permit. The shipper must furnish a current copy of this special permit to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
 - o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
 - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
 - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

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No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when the special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) - "The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005" (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 Immediate notices of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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